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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the following information is brought to the Examiner's attention.

An Official Action was recently issued in connection with a corresponding Swedish Patent Application and in the accompanying search report, the following documents were cited. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

European Patent Application No. 0 287 883.

U.S. Patent No. 3,363,503.

U.S. Patent No. 3,565,537.

U.S. Patent No. 3,705,000.

Patent Abstract of Japan No. 2-17426.

The undersigned hereby certifies, based on the date set forth on the accompanying copy of the search report, that each document cited above was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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The last page attachment to the Search Report sets forth patent family information for each of these cited documents. In connection with U.S. Patent No. 3,363,503, the following seven U.S. patents are also cited.

U.S. Patent No. 2,015,949.

U.S. Patent No. 2,056,791.

U.S. Patent No. 2,059,374.

U.S. Patent No. 2,062,587.

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U.S. Patent No. 2,069,374.

U.S. Patent No. 3,501,242.

To assist the Examiner in entering the foregoing information into the record, copies of the foregoing documents are provided and the documents are listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449, except for U.S. Patent No. 3,565,537 which was cited in the Official Action recently issued in this application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the foregoing information and to acknowledge such consideration by initialling, signing and returning the enclosed additional copy of form PTO-1449.

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